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Previous meetings

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UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/02/2022	R16	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Manchester City FC	0-5	Lisbon	Mahrez 7, Bernardo Silva 17, 44, Foden 32, Sterling 58

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
15/03/2012	R16	Manchester City FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-2 agg: 3-3 ag	Manchester	Agüero 60, 82, Balotelli 75 (P); Fernández 33, Van Wolfswinkel 40
08/03/2012	R16	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Manchester City FC	1-0	Lisbon	Xandão 51

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester City FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	8	3
Sporting Clube de Portugal	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	3	8

Manchester City FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/12/2020	GS	FC Porto - Manchester City FC	0-0	Porto	
21/10/2020	GS	Manchester City FC - FC Porto	3-1	Manchester	Agüero 20 (P), Gündoğan 65, Ferran Torres 73; Luis Díaz 14

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
22/02/2012	R32	Manchester City FC - FC Porto	4-0 agg: 6-1	Manchester	Agüero 1, Džeko 76, David Silva 84, Pizarro 86
16/02/2012	R32	FC Porto - Manchester City FC	1-2	Porto	Varela 27; Álvaro Pereira 55 (og), Agüero 85

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/1970	QF	Manchester City FC - A. Académica de Coimbra	1-0 agg 1-0 (aet)	Manchester	Towers 119 ET
04/03/1970	QF	A. Académica de Coimbra - Manchester City FC	0-0	Coimbra	

Sporting Clube de Portugal - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/11/2018	GS	Arsenal FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	0-0	London	
25/10/2018	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Arsenal FC	0-1	Lisbon	Welbeck 78

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
10/12/2014	GS	Chelsea FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	3-1	London	Fàbregas 8 (P), Schürrle 16, Mikel 56; Silva 50
30/09/2014	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Chelsea FC	0-1	Lisbon	Matić 34

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
25/02/2010	R32	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Everton FC	3-0 agg: 4-2	Lisbon	Miguel Veloso 65, Pedro Mendes 76, Fernández 90+4
16/02/2010	R32	Everton FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Liverpool	Pienaar 35, Distin 49; Miguel Veloso 87 (P)

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
13/03/2008	R16	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Bolton Wanderers FC	1-0 agg: 2-1	Lisbon	Pereirinha 85
06/03/2008	R16	Bolton Wanderers FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Bolton	McCann 25; S. Vukčević 69

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
27/11/2007	GS	Manchester United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Manchester	Tévez 61, Ronaldo 90+2; Abel 21
19/09/2007	GS	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Manchester United FC	0-1	Lisbon	Ronaldo 62

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
14/04/2005	QF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Newcastle United FC	4-1 agg: 4-2	Lisbon	M.Niculae 40, Sá Pinto 71, Beto 76, Rochemback 90+1; Dyer 20
07/04/2005	QF	Newcastle United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-0	Newcastle	Shearer 37
17/03/2005	R16	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Middlesbrough FC	1-0 agg: 4-2	Lisbon	Pedro Barbosa 89
10/03/2005	R16	Middlesbrough FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-3	Middlesbrough	Job 79, Riggott 86; Pedro Barbosa 49, Liedson 53, Douala 65

UEFA Cup

16/12/2004	GS	Newcastle United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	1-1	Newcastle	Bellamy 5; Custódio 40
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UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/11/1981	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Southampton FC	0-0 agg: 4-2	Lisbon	
21/10/1981	R2	Southampton FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-4	Southampton	Keegan 68 (P), Channon 71; Rui Jordão 2, Holmes 20 (og), Fernandes 41, 90+1

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
07/11/1973	R2	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Sunderland AFC	2-0 agg: 3-2	Lisbon	Yazalde 28, Fraguito 69
24/10/1973	R2	Sunderland AFC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	2-1	Sunderland	Kerr 32, Horswill 64; Yazalde 85

UEFA Cup Winners' Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
18/03/1964	QF	Sporting Clube de Portugal - Manchester United FC	5-0 agg: 6-4	Lisbon	Silva 3, 12, 54, De Carvalho 47, Morais 52
26/02/1964	QF	Manchester United FC - Sporting Clube de Portugal	4-1	Manchester	Law 22, 60 (P), 73 (P), B. Charlton 40; Silva 65

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
Manchester City FC	4	4	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	9	6	2	1	18	5
Sporting Clube de Portugal	12	7	1	4	12	2	3	7	0	0	0	0	24	9	4	11	33	32

Match background

An emphatic victory in Lisbon has put Manchester City in sight of a fifth successive UEFA Champions League quarter-final and left Sporting CP facing the prospect of another heavy last-16 loss.

- Early goals from Riyad Mahrez (7) and Lisbon-born Bernardo Silva (17) put the visitors in control at the Estádio José Alvalade on 15 February, and City took a stranglehold on the contest before the break thanks to further strikes from Phil Foden (32) and Silva again (44). Raheem Sterling's 58th-minute effort – City's 200th UEFA Champions League goal – completed a dominant win, the third time in their seven matches in this season's competition Pep Guardiola's side have scored five or more in a game.
- That result equalled both Sporting's heaviest home European defeat and City's biggest away win in UEFA competition.
- While the Lisbon club are featuring in the competition's knockout rounds for the first time since suffering a record defeat by Bayern München in the 2008/09 last 16 – when they also lost 5-0 in the home first leg – City have progressed from the group stage for the ninth season in a row and have become adept at negotiating this hurdle after three defeats in their first four ties.
- City qualified for this contest as Group A winners, recording four victories from their six matches – winning all three at home – while Sporting finished second in Group C despite losing their first two matches.
- This is one of only two ties in the 2021/22 UEFA Champions League round of 16, along with Bayern München-Salzburg, to involve two reigning domestic champions.

Previous meetings

- The teams' only games before this tie came in the 2011/12 UEFA Europa League round of 16, a tie won by Sporting on away goals.
- Xandão's 51st-minute effort gave the home side a 1-0 win in Lisbon on 8 March 2012; a week later, first-half goals from Matías Fernández (33) and Ricky van Wolfswinkel (40) proved enough to take Sporting through despite strikes in the final half-hour from Sergio Agüero (60, 82) either side of Mario Balotelli's 75th-minute penalty.
- Sporting went on to lose 4-3 on aggregate to Athletic Club in the semi-finals.

Form guide

Manchester City

- City collected 12 points in this season's group stage to finish a point clear of Paris Saint-Germain, winning all three home games – and scoring 12 goals in the process in defeating Leipzig (6-3), Club Brugge (4-1) and Paris (2-1).
- In 2020/21 City ended a run of three successive quarter-final eliminations by going all the way to the UEFA Champions League final only to lose 1-0 to Chelsea at Porto's Estádio do Dragão on 29 May.
- City beat Borussia Mönchengladbach (2-0 a, 2-0 h), Borussia Dortmund (2-1 h, 2-1 a) and Paris (2-1 a, 2-0 h) en route to the final. They had finished first in Group C with 16 points, keeping five clean sheets and conceding only one goal – equalling the UEFA Champions League group stage record.
- City have already conceded ten goals in the 2021/22 UEFA Champions League, five more than in their 13 games in last season's competition, although the first leg of this tie was their first clean sheet of the European campaign.
- Champions of England for the seventh time in 2020/21, their third title in four seasons, City also claimed the English League Cup for the fourth season in a row and the eighth overall, equalling Liverpool's competition record.
- This is the Cityzens' 11th UEFA Champions League campaign; they have been involved in the group stage every season since 2011/12 and have now reached the round of 16 in nine successive campaigns.
- Pep Guardiola's team are unbeaten in 17 home European matches (W16 D1) since a 2-1 loss against Lyon on Matchday 1 in 2018/19, winning their last ten including last season's round of 16 first leg against Mönchengladbach in Budapest.
- City have featured in the round of 16 every season from 2013/14 onwards. Their record at this stage is W5 L3, all five wins after playing the first leg away, all three losses after playing the home leg first. Last season's win against Mönchengladbach was their fourth successive last-16 victory.
- Gabriel Jesus, who missed the first leg through injury, has scored on all five of his appearances at this stage of the UEFA Champions League.
- City have won two of their three two-legged ties against Portuguese opponents.
- The 2012 loss at Sporting is City's sole reverse in their nine fixtures against Portuguese clubs (W6 D2). They took four points off Porto in last season's group stage, winning 3-1 at home on Matchday 1 before a 0-0 away draw on

Matchday 5.

- The Manchester club have won all four of their home games against Portuguese visitors, scoring 11 goals and conceding only three.
- City's 2019/20 UEFA Champions League campaign ended at Sporting's Estádio José Alvalade, Lyon winning 3-1 in their one-off quarter-final.
- City have never failed to win a European tie after an away first-leg victory. There have been 13 such contests, including in the round of 16 in each of the last three seasons – against Schalke in 2018/19 (3-2 a, 7-0 h), Real Madrid in 2019/20 (2-1 a, 2-1 h) and Mönchengladbach in 2020/21 – and, most recently, last season's semi-final against Paris. This is only the second time they have won 5-0 in the away first game, the other a 2016/17 UEFA Champions League play-off against Steaua Bucureşti (1-0 h).
- City's record in two UEFA penalty shoot-outs is W2 L0:
4-2 v Midtjylland, 2008/09 UEFA Cup second qualifying round
4-3 v Aalborg, 2008/09 UEFA Cup round of 16

Sporting CP

- The Lisbon side kicked off Group C with a 5-1 home defeat against Ajax and their prospects looked bleak when they went down 1-0 at Borussia Dortmund on Matchday 2. Two thumping victories against Beşiktaş (4-1 a, 4-0 h) revived their challenge, however, and a 3-1 home win against Dortmund on Matchday 5 sent them through behind Ajax, who prevailed 4-2 against the Portuguese club in the final round of matches.
- This was Sporting's ninth UEFA Champions League group campaign, and a first since 2017/18. That ended with a third-placed finish in their section behind Barcelona and Juventus; they went on to reach the UEFA Europa League quarter-finals.
- The Lisbon club's last three European campaigns have all been in the UEFA Europa League. In 2020/21, they beat Aberdeen 1-0 at home in the one-off third qualifying round before a 4-1 play-off defeat against LASK, also in Lisbon.
- Sporting have lost nine of their last 11 away matches in the UEFA Champions League proper; the 4-1 win at Beşiktaş on Matchday 3 is one of only two in their last 13 away games in the competition, group stage to final (D1 L10), the other a 3-2 victory at Olympiacos on Matchday 1 in 2017/18.
- The Lions have progressed from the group stage for only the second time.
- Sporting's sole previous round of 16 tie, 13 years ago, ended in a 12-1 loss to Bayern (0-5 h, 1-7 a) – the heaviest aggregate defeat in the UEFA Champions League knockout phase.
- Sporting have won all eight of their two-legged knockout ties against English clubs, most recently against City.
- The Lisbon club have won only two of their 12 games away to English sides (D3 L7), the most recent success a 3-2 victory at Middlesbrough in the 2004/05 UEFA Cup round of 16 first leg. Their record in England since then is D2 L5, the last visit a 0-0 draw at Arsenal in the 2018/19 UEFA Europa League group stage.
- The Lions have won only nine of their 24 games against English clubs (D4 L11), seven of those victories coming at home.
- Sporting have now lost all five of their games against Premier League opponents in the UEFA Champions League having gone down twice against both Manchester United in the 2007/08 group stage (0-1 h, 1-2 a) and Chelsea at the same juncture in 2014/15 (0-1 h, 1-3 a).
- Sporting claimed their 19th Portuguese Liga title in 2020/21, and a first since 2001/02. The Lisbon side also won the Portuguese League Cup, their third victory in the competition – all in the last four seasons.
- Sporting have lost the first leg of a UEFA competition tie at home on 12 previous occasions and only once have they gone on to win it on aggregate – against Brøndby in the 2010/11 UEFA Europa League play-offs (0-2 h, 3-0 a). That 2008/09 UEFA Champions League last-16 tie against Bayern is the sole previous occasion in which they were beaten 5-0 in the home first leg.
- Sporting's record in two UEFA penalty shoot-outs is W0 L2:
3-5 v Dinamo Minsk, 1984/85 UEFA Cup second round
3-4 v Napoli, 1989/90 UEFA Cup first round

Links and trivia

- Manchester City's Portuguese international trio Rúben Dias, João Cancelo and Bernardo Silva all came through the ranks at Sporting's Lisbon rivals Benfica while Ederson arrived in Europe aged 16 to play for the Eagles' youth teams before making his Liga debut with Rio Ave in August 2012.
- Ederson made his Liga debut for Benfica at the Estádio José Alvalade against Sporting on 5 March 2016 as a

replacement for Júlio César, who was injured during the warm-up. Benfica were 1-0 winners, a result that helped them win the title and established Ederson as the first-choice goalkeeper until he left for City in 2017.

- Ederson was sent off as an unused substitute as Benfica lost 2-1 after extra time at Sporting in the Portuguese Cup fourth round on 21 November 2015; Ricardo Esgaio was a late substitute for the Lions.

- Ricardo Esgaio scored past Ederson as Sporting's U19 side beat their Benfica counterparts 3-0 on 27 March 2011.

- Dias scored in Benfica's 4-2 victory away to Sporting at the Estádio José Alvalade on 3 February 2019; Sebastián Coates played for the Green and Whites.

- Dias was sent off in the Benfica B team's 2-1 defeat at Sporting B in the Portuguese second division on 17 April 2016. Cancelo was dismissed for a second bookable offence in Benfica B's 3-1 home defeat by Sporting on 4 November 2012, a match in which he had scored his side's only goal.

- Have played in England:

João Virgínia (Arsenal youth 2015–18, Everton 2018–, Reading 2019/20 loan)

Sebastián Coates (Liverpool 2011–14, Sunderland 2014–16)

Rúben Vinagre (Wolverhampton Wanderers 2017–20)

Pedro Gonçalves (Wolverhampton Wanderers 2017–19)

Islam Slimani (Leicester 2016–18, 2020, Newcastle loan 2018)

Marcus Edwards (Tottenham 2007–19, Norwich loan 2018)

- Have played in Portugal:

Ederson (Benfica 2009–17, Ribeirão 2011/12 loan, Rio Ave 2012–15)

João Cancelo (Barreirense youth 2002–07, Benfica 2007–14)

Rúben Dias (Estrela da Amadora youth 2006–08, Benfica 2008–20)

Bernardo Silva (Benfica 2002–15)

- International team-mates:

João Cancelo, Rúben Dias, Bernardo Silva & João Palhinha, Matheus Nunes, Pedro Gonçalves (Portugal)

João Cancelo, Bernardo Silva & Ricardo Esgaio (Portugal U21)

João Cancelo & Ricardo Esgaio (Portugal U19)

Aymeric Laporte, Rodri & Pablo Sarabia (Spain)

- Kevin De Bruyne started for Belgium in a 1-0 win against holders Portugal in the UEFA EURO 2020 round of 16 on 27 June 2021; João Palhinha played for Portugal and Pedro Gonçalves was an unused substitute.

- İlkay Gündoğan played 73 minutes of Germany's 4-2 win against Portugal in the UEFA EURO 2020 group stage on 19 June 2021; João Palhinha and Pedro Gonçalves were unused Portugal substitutes.

- Nuno Santos missed the final kick as Brazil beat Portugal 3-1 on penalties in the 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup quarter-finals after a goalless draw; Gabriel Jesus converted the victors' last spot kick.

Latest news

Manchester City

• UEFA Champions League squad changes

In: Kayky

Out: Ferran Torres (Barcelona)

- Fernandinho has made 99 appearances in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final; he would be the 44th player to reach a century of games in the competition.

- City's 13-game unbeaten run in all competitions (W12 D1) was ended by a 3-2 home defeat against Tottenham in the Premier League on 19 February.

- A 1-1 draw at Southampton in the Premier League on 22 January is the only other one of City's last 18 matches they have failed to win. They were 4-1 victors at home to neighbours Manchester United on Sunday.

- Kevin De Bruyne and Riyad Mahrez both scored twice against United. De Bruyne's first was his 50th in the Premier League, while Mahrez's first was his 20th in all competitions this season and his 100th goal involvement for City (59 goals, 41 assists). The Algerian has scored eight goals in his last eight City appearances.

- City scored four or more goals in a Premier League match for the 50th time under Pep Guardiola, nine more times than any other side since the Spaniard took charge.

- Guardiola's side have scored 51 goals in their last 17 games, conceding 11.

- The defeat against Spurs is one of only two City reverses in their last 25 games in all competitions (W22 D1), the other at Leipzig on Matchday 6.

- City won their next two games without conceding, Phil Foden's late goal earning a 1-0 Premier League win in the first of them at Everton on 26 February.
- City have reached the FA Cup quarter-finals with 4-1 wins at Swindon and at home to Fulham before a 2-0 success at Championship side Peterborough on 1 March. They will visit Southampton in the last eight on 19/20 March.
- City won 36 league games in 2021, an English top-flight record; the previous best of 33 was set by Liverpool in 1982. Nineteen of those victories came away from home, another top-flight best.
- Raheem Sterling's first-leg goal at Sporting was his 127th for City, taking him up to tenth in the club's all-time list.
- Rúben Dias is expected to be sidelined for four to six weeks with a hamstring injury, while Nathan Aké picked up a knock in the win against Peterborough.
- Zach Steffen has been out since 9 February with a shoulder injury.
- Cole Palmer has not played since scoring in City's win at Swindon on 7 January due to an ankle injury.
- Jack Grealish returned to score City's second goal at Peterborough, his first appearance since 9 February due to a shin injury.
- Gabriel Jesus came on as a late substitute in a 1-0 win at Everton on 26 February, his first appearance since 1 February after picking up a knock on international duty, before starting at Peterborough.
- City signed Julián Álvarez from River Plate in January, although the 22-year-old forward has been loaned back to the Argentinian club for the rest of the season.

Sporting

• UEFA Champions League squad changes

In: Islam Slimani (Lyon), Marcus Edwards (Vitória SC)

Out: Jovane Cabral (Lazio, loan), Geny Catamo

- Following their first-leg defeat by City, Sporting returned to domestic action with a 3-0 home win against Estoril on 20 February thanks to goals from Pedro Gonçalves, Matheus Reis and Pablo Sarabia.
- Gonçalves' goal ended a run of five games without scoring. The 23-year-old is Sporting's top scorer this season with 14, including seven in the Portuguese Liga.
- Paulinho made his 50th appearance for Sporting against Estoril.
- Six days later, Sporting drew 1-1 at Marítimo, January signing Islam Slimani scoring the first goal of his second spell at the club to equal former Porto forward Rabah Madjer's record as the top Algerian goalscorer in the Portuguese Liga with 49 goals.
- Slimani surpassed Madjer's mark at the weekend with both goals in Sporting's 2-0 home win against Arouca. It was the first time he had scored more than once in a league game since a double for Monaco in a 2-2 draw at Strasbourg on 1 September 2019.
- Aged 16 years 356 days, Dário Essugo became Sporting's youngest Liga starter against Arouca. He beat the record of Luís Figo, who was 17 years 190 days when he made his full league debut on 13 May 1990.
- On 2 March, the Lions let slip a lead to lose 2-1 at home to Porto in the first leg of the Portuguese Cup semi-finals. The second leg is scheduled for 20 April.
- Sarabia scored Sporting's goal against Porto and has six in his last nine matches in all competitions.
- Sporting have won only two of their last six matches in all competitions (D2 L2).
- The Lisbon club lost only three of their 28 matches in 2021/22 until 31 December, all in the UEFA Champions League, but have suffered four defeats in their 14 matches since the turn of the year.
- On 29 January, holders Sporting came from behind to beat Lisbon rivals Benfica 2-1 in the final and retain the Portuguese League Cup thanks to goals from Gonçalo Inácio and Sarabia. It was the club's fourth victory in the competition, all in the last five years, and a third title as coach for Rúben Amorim – his second with Sporting to add to the one he won with Braga – who has won all nine of his matches in the competition.
- Sporting have scored in all but two of their 42 games in all competitions this season, the exceptions the 1-0 defeat at Dortmund on Matchday 2 and the first leg against City.
- The first leg against City ended Sporting's run of scoring in 37 successive home matches in all competitions. The previous time they had drawn a blank at the Estádio José Alvalade was a 0-0 Liga draw with Vitória FC on 21 July 2020.
- Defender Matheus Reis has two goals and two assists in his last seven matches in all competitions.

- Gonçalves has missed Sporting's last three matches with a thigh injury. Zouahir Feddal (knee) sat out the Marítimo game but was an unused substitute against Porto and Arouca.
- Sporting full-back Gonçalo Esteves became, aged 17 years 283 days, the youngest Portuguese player to start a UEFA Champions League match at Ajax on Matchday 6; the record was quickly supplanted by Dário Essugo, who came on as a late substitute aged 16 years 268 days.
- On Saturday Sporting chairman Frederico Varandas was re-elected with 85.8% of the votes, giving him a new mandate until 2026.

Squad list

Manchester City FC

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
13	Zack Steffen	USA	02/04/1995	26	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-
31	Ederson	BRA	17/08/1993	28	-	-	-	6	-	27	-	55	-	57	-
33	Scott Carson	ENG	03/09/1985	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15	-
84	Cieran Slicker	SCO	15/09/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Kyle Walker	ENG	28/05/1990	31	S	-	-	5	1	17	-	42	1	67	1
3	Rúben Dias	POR	14/05/1997	24	-	-	-	6	-	25	2	30	-	43	2
5	John Stones	ENG	28/05/1994	27	-	-	-	4	-	10	1	34	4	39	4
6	Nathan Aké	NED	18/02/1995	27	-	-	-	4	1	9	1	7	1	9	1
11	Oleksandr Zinchenko	UKR	15/12/1996	25	-	-	-	5	-	8	-	26	-	26	-
14	Aymeric Laporte	ESP	27/05/1994	27	-	-	-	4	-	23	3	29	2	63	3
27	João Cancelo	POR	27/05/1994	27	*	-	-	6	2	26	1	36	4	37	4
79	Luke Mbete	ENG	18/09/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
8	İlkay Gündoğan	GER	24/10/1990	31	-	-	-	6	-	20	5	70	10	80	11
10	Jack Grealish	ENG	10/09/1995	26	-	-	-	5	1	18	2	5	1	5	1
16	Rodri	ESP	22/06/1996	25	-	-	-	6	-	23	3	32	-	43	1
17	Kevin De Bruyne	BEL	28/06/1991	30	*	-	-	6	-	21	9	56	10	75	16
20	Bernardo Silva	POR	10/08/1994	27	-	-	-	6	2	27	7	61	10	73	11
25	Fernandinho	BRA	04/05/1985	36	-	-	-	4	-	13	1	99	7	143	16
26	Riyad Mahrez	ALG	21/02/1991	31	-	-	-	7	6	21	10	41	16	41	16
47	Phil Foden	ENG	28/05/2000	21	-	-	-	6	2	20	7	31	8	31	8
87	James McAtee	ENG	18/10/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
90	Romeo Lavia	BEL	06/01/2004	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Raheem Sterling	ENG	08/12/1994	27	-	-	-	7	3	23	10	68	24	81	24
9	Gabriel Jesus	BRA	03/04/1997	24	-	-	-	4	3	20	2	34	19	34	19
37	Kayky	BRA	11/06/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
48	Liam Delap	ENG	08/02/2003	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Coach															
-	Josep Guardiola	ESP	18/01/1971	51	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	142	-	149	-

Sporting Clube de Portugal

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Antonio Adán	ESP	13/05/1987	34	-	-	-	6	-	25	-	10	-	16	-
22	André Paulo	POR	18/12/1996	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	João Virginia	POR	10/10/1999	22	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
41	Diego Callai	ITA	18/07/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	Vasco Gaspar	POR	26/05/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Gonçalo Filipe	POR	30/04/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Diogo Almeida	POR	30/01/2002	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Matheus Reis	BRA	18/02/1995	27	-	-	-	7	-	20	2	7	-	11	-
3	Zouhair Feddal	MAR	23/12/1989	32	*	-	-	5	-	12	-	5	-	7	-
4	Sebastián Coates	URU	07/10/1990	31	-	-	-	5	2	22	2	16	2	43	5
13	Luís Neto	POR	26/05/1988	33	-	-	-	5	-	14	-	17	-	52	-
16	Rúben Vinagre	POR	09/04/1999	22	-	-	-	2	-	9	-	4	-	17	2
24	Pedro Porro	ESP	13/09/1999	22	*	-	-	6	1	16	3	6	1	8	1
25	Gonçalo Inácio	POR	25/08/2001	20	-	-	-	6	-	20	3	6	-	6	-
35	Heverton Santos	POR	01/02/2001	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Babacar Fati	POR	01/02/2000	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Ricardo Esgaio	POR	16/05/1993	28	-	-	-	7	-	21	-	9	-	45	1
52	Gonçalo Costa	POR	18/02/2000	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	José Marsà	ESP	04/03/2002	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Rafael Fernandes	POR	28/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Gilberto Batista	POR	29/12/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Flávio Nazinho	POR	20/07/2003	18	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
73	Chico Lamba	POR	10/03/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Gonçalo Esteves	POR	27/02/2004	18	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-
97	Diogo Travassos	POR	31/03/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
6	João Palhinha	POR	09/07/1995	26	*	-	-	6	-	19	3	8	-	20	1
7	Bruno Tabata	BRA	30/03/1997	24	-	-	-	3	1	16	-	3	1	3	1
8	Matheus Nunes	POR	27/08/1998	23	S	-	-	6	-	25	2	6	-	8	-
15	Manuel Ugarte	URU	11/04/2001	20	-	-	-	3	-	16	-	3	-	3	-
28	Pedro Gonçalves	POR	28/06/1998	23	-	-	-	5	4	18	7	5	4	6	4
59	Tiago Ferreira	POR	18/03/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	João Daniel	POR	28/06/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Diogo Brás	POR	16/03/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Daniel Bragança	POR	27/05/1999	22	-	-	-	5	-	18	2	5	-	6	-
82	Mateus Fernandes	POR	10/07/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	Dário Essugo	POR	14/03/2005	16	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
93	Miguel Menino	POR	10/01/2003	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Renato Veiga	POR	29/07/2003	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forwards															

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							Current season				All-time				
							UCLQ	UCL	League		UCL		UEFA		
9	Islam Slimani	ALG	18/06/1988	33	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	12	3	33	11
11	Nuno Santos	POR	13/02/1995	27	-	-	-	6	1	24	5	6	1	7	1
17	Pablo Sarabia	ESP	11/05/1992	29	-	-	-	7	2	20	7	38	6	52	14
21	Paulinho	POR	09/11/1992	29	-	-	-	7	3	24	9	7	3	34	15
23	Marcus Edwards	ENG	03/12/1998	23	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	5	2
78	Tiago Rodrigues	POR	21/06/2000	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Youssef Chermiti	POR	24/05/2004	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Paulo Agostinho	POR	25/08/2002	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Lucas Dias	POR	18/01/2003	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Rodrigo Ribeiro	POR	28/04/2005	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Rúben Amorim	POR	27/01/1985	37	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	8	-

Match officials

Referee	Halil Umut Meler (TUR)
Assistant referees	Mustafa Eyisoy (TUR) , Ibrahim Çağlar Uyarcan (TUR)
Video Assistant Referee	Paolo Valeri (ITA)
Fourth official	Arda Kardeşler (TUR)
Assistant Video Assistant Referee	Abdulkadir Bitigen (TUR)
UEFA Delegate	Dennis Cruise (IRL)
UEFA Referee observer	Hugh Dallas (SCO)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Halil Umut Meler	01/08/1986	4	47

Halil Umut Meler

Referee since: 2004

First division: 2015

FIFA badge: 2017

Tournaments: 2018 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals

2018 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
09/12/2020	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Olympique de Marseille	3-0	Manchester

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
15/03/2017	U17	ELITE	Portugal	Spain	0-2	Nazare
04/05/2018	U17	GS-FT	England	Israel	2-1	Chesterfield
07/11/2018	UYL	GS	Juventus	Manchester United FC	2-2	Turin
13/03/2019	UYL	R2	FC Porto	Tottenham Hotspur FC	2-0	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)
14/08/2019	UEL	3QR	Vitória SC	FK Ventspils	6-0	Guimaraes
13/11/2019	U19FRIE	R1	Portugal	Germany	1-2	Ballymena
12/02/2020	UYL	R2	FC Porto	FC Salzburg	1-1	Vila Nova de Gaia (Porto)
05/11/2020	UEL	GS	Arsenal FC	Molde FK	4-1	London
09/12/2020	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Olympique de Marseille	3-0	Manchester
04/11/2021	UEL	GS	Leicester City FC	FC Spartak Moskva	1-1	Leicester

Fixtures and results

Manchester City FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
15/08/2021	League	Tottenham Hotspur (A)	L	0-1	
21/08/2021	League	Norwich City FC (H)	W	5-0	Krul 7 (og), Grealish 22, Laporte 64, Sterling 71, Mahrez 84
28/08/2021	League	Arsenal FC (H)	W	5-0	Gündoğan 7, Ferran Torres 12, 84, Jesus 43, Rodri 53
11/09/2021	League	Leicester City FC (A)	W	1-0	Bernardo Silva 62
15/09/2021	UCL	RB Leipzig (H)	W	6-3	Aké 16, Mukiele 28 (og), Mahrez 45+2 (P), Grealish 56, João Cancelo 75, Jesus 85
18/09/2021	League	Southampton FC (H)	D	0-0	
21/09/2021	Cup	Wycombe Wanderers FC (H)	W	6-1	De Bruyne 29, Mahrez 43, 83, Foden 45+1, Ferran Torres 71, Palmer 88
25/09/2021	League	Chelsea FC (A)	W	1-0	Jesus 53
28/09/2021	UCL	Paris Saint-Germain (A)	L	0-2	
03/10/2021	League	Liverpool FC (A)	D	2-2	Foden 69, De Bruyne 81
16/10/2021	League	Burnley FC (H)	W	2-0	Bernardo Silva 12, De Bruyne 70
19/10/2021	UCL	Club Brugge (A)	W	5-1	João Cancelo 30, Mahrez 43 (P), 84, Walker 53, Palmer 67
23/10/2021	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)	W	4-1	Gündoğan 13, Foden 28, 31, Mahrez 90+5
27/10/2021	Cup	West Ham United FC (A)	D	0-0 (aet, 3-5 pens)	
30/10/2021	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)	L	0-2	
03/11/2021	UCL	Club Brugge (H)	W	4-1	Foden 15, Mahrez 54, Sterling 72, Jesus 90+2
06/11/2021	League	Manchester United FC (A)	W	2-0	Bailly 7 (og), Bernardo Silva 45
21/11/2021	League	Everton FC (H)	W	3-0	Sterling 44, Rodri 55, Bernardo Silva 86
24/11/2021	UCL	Paris Saint-Germain (H)	W	2-1	Sterling 63, Jesus 76
28/11/2021	League	West Ham United FC (H)	W	2-1	Gündoğan 33, Fernandinho 90
01/12/2021	League	Aston Villa FC (A)	W	2-1	Rúben Dias 27, Bernardo Silva 43
04/12/2021	League	Watford FC (A)	W	3-1	Sterling 4, Bernardo Silva 31, 63
07/12/2021	UCL	RB Leipzig (A)	L	1-2	Mahrez 76
11/12/2021	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (H)	W	1-0	Sterling 66 (P)
14/12/2021	League	Leeds United (H)	W	7-0	Foden 8, Grealish 13, De Bruyne 32, 62, Mahrez 49, Stones 74, Aké 78
19/12/2021	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	W	4-0	Rúben Dias 5, João Cancelo 27, Mahrez 64, Sterling 86
26/12/2021	League	Leicester City FC (H)	W	6-3	De Bruyne 5, Mahrez 14 (P), Gündoğan 21, Sterling 25 (P), 87, Laporte 69
29/12/2021	League	Brentford FC (A)	W	1-0	Foden 16
01/01/2022	League	Arsenal FC (A)	W	2-1	Mahrez 57 (P), Rodri 90+3
07/01/2022	Cup	Swindon Town (A)	W	4-1	Bernardo Silva 14, Jesus 28, Gündoğan 59, Palmer 82
15/01/2022	League	Chelsea FC (H)	W	1-0	De Bruyne 70
22/01/2022	League	Southampton FC (A)	D	1-1	Laporte 65

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05/02/2022	Cup	Fulham FC (H)	W	4-1	Gündoğan 6, Stones 13, Mahrez 53 (P), 57
09/02/2022	League	Brentford FC (H)	W	2-0	Mahrez 40 (P), De Bruyne 69
12/02/2022	League	Norwich City FC (A)	W	4-0	Sterling 31, 70, 90, Foden 48
15/02/2022	UCL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (A)	W	5-0	Mahrez 7, Bernardo Silva 17, 44, Foden 32, Sterling 58
19/02/2022	League	Tottenham Hotspur (H)	L	2-3	Gündoğan 33, Mahrez 90+2 (P)
26/02/2022	League	Everton FC (A)	W	1-0	Foden 82
01/03/2022	Cup	Peterborough United FC (A)	W	2-0	Mahrez 60, Grealish 67
06/03/2022	League	Manchester United FC (H)	W	4-1	De Bruyne 5, 28, Mahrez 68, 90+1
09/03/2022	UCL	Sporting Clube de Portugal (H)			
14/03/2022	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)			
19/03/2022	Cup	Southampton FC (A)			
02/04/2022	League	Burnley FC (A)			
10/04/2022	League	Liverpool FC (H)			
16/04/2022	League	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (A)			
23/04/2022	League	Watford FC (H)			
30/04/2022	League	Leeds United (A)			
07/05/2022	League	Newcastle United FC (H)			
15/05/2022	League	West Ham United FC (A)			
22/05/2022	League	Aston Villa FC (H)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	28	22	3	3	68	18	69
2	Liverpool FC	27	19	6	2	71	20	63
3	Chelsea FC	26	15	8	3	53	18	53
4	Arsenal FC	25	15	3	7	41	29	48
5	Manchester United FC	28	13	8	7	45	38	47
6	West Ham United FC	28	13	6	9	46	35	45
7	Tottenham Hotspur	26	14	3	9	40	32	45
8	Wolverhampton Wanderers FC	27	12	4	11	24	23	40
9	Southampton FC	27	8	11	8	34	41	35
10	Crystal Palace FC	28	7	12	9	39	38	33
11	Aston Villa FC	26	10	3	13	37	37	33
12	Leicester City FC	25	9	6	10	40	43	33
13	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	27	7	12	8	26	32	33
14	Newcastle United FC	26	6	10	10	30	46	28
15	Brentford FC	28	7	6	15	30	45	27
16	Leeds United	27	5	8	14	29	61	23
17	Everton FC	25	6	4	15	28	46	22
18	Burnley FC	26	3	12	11	22	36	21
19	Watford FC	27	5	4	18	27	50	19
20	Norwich City FC	27	4	5	18	16	58	17

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Date	Competition	Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
06/08/2021	League	Vizela (H)	W 3-0	Pedro Gonçalves 48, 64, Dias Fernandes 74
14/08/2021	League	SC Braga (A)	W 2-1	Borges Cabral 40, Pedro Gonçalves 50
21/08/2021	League	Os Belenenses (H)	W 2-0	Gonçalo Inácio 7, João Palhinha 48
28/08/2021	League	FC Famalicao (A)	D 1-1	João Palhinha 82
11/09/2021	League	FC Porto (H)	D 1-1	Nuno Santos 16
15/09/2021	UCL	AFC Ajax (H)	L 1-5	Paulinho 33
19/09/2021	League	Estoril Praia (A)	W 1-0	Pedro Porro 67 (P)
24/09/2021	League	CS Marítimo (H)	W 1-0	Pedro Porro 90+8 (P)
28/09/2021	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (A)	L 0-1	
02/10/2021	League	FC Arouca (A)	W 2-1	Matheus Nunes 14, Nuno Santos 54
15/10/2021	Cup	Os Belenenses (A)	W 4-0	Tiago Tomás 2, 68, Borges Cabral 77 (P), Nuno Santos 80 (P)
19/10/2021	UCL	Beşiktaş JK (A)	W 4-1	Coates 15, 27, Sarabia 44 (P), Paulinho 89
23/10/2021	League	Moreirense FC (H)	W 1-0	Coates 16
30/10/2021	League	Vitória SC (H)	W 1-0	Coates 31
03/11/2021	UCL	Beşiktaş JK (H)	W 4-0	Pedro Gonçalves 31 (P), 38, Paulinho 41, Sarabia 56
07/11/2021	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (A)	W 2-0	Gonçalo Inácio 47, Pedro Gonçalves 69
18/11/2021	Cup	Varzim SC (H)	W 2-1	Pedro Gonçalves 67, 88 (P)
24/11/2021	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)	W 3-1	Pedro Gonçalves 30, 39, Pedro Porro 81
28/11/2021	League	CD Tondela (H)	W 2-0	Sarabia 10, Dias Fernandes 50
03/12/2021	League	SL Benfica (A)	W 3-1	Sarabia 8, Dias Fernandes 62, Matheus Nunes 68
07/12/2021	UCL	AFC Ajax (A)	L 2-4	Nuno Santos 22, Bruno Tabata 78
11/12/2021	League	Boavista FC (H)	W 2-0	Sarabia 53, Nuno Santos 59
18/12/2021	League	Gil Vicente FC (A)	W 3-0	Nuno Santos 53, Gonçalo Inácio 64, Daniel Bragança 90+3
22/12/2021	Cup	Casa Pia AC (A)	W 2-1	Coates 32, Sarabia 57
29/12/2021	League	Portimonense SC (H)	W 3-2	Dias Fernandes 65, 76, 83
07/01/2022	League	CD Santa Clara (A)	L 2-3	João Palhinha 10, Sarabia 50
11/01/2022	Cup	Leça FC (A)	W 4-0	Souza Ramos 12, 80, Matheus Nunes 31, Nuno Santos 90+2
16/01/2022	League	Vizela (A)	W 2-0	Pedro Gonçalves 28, Daniel Bragança 42
22/01/2022	League	SC Braga (H)	L 1-2	Pedro Gonçalves 24
02/02/2022	League	Os Belenenses (A)	W 4-1	Dias Fernandes 11, 47, Pedro Porro 17, Sarabia 45+2
06/02/2022	League	FC Famalicao (H)	W 2-0	Sarabia 6 (P), Reis de Lima 63
11/02/2022	League	FC Porto (A)	D 2-2	Dias Fernandes 8, Nuno Santos 34
15/02/2022	UCL	Manchester City FC (H)	L 0-5	
20/02/2022	League	Estoril Praia (H)	W 3-0	Pedro Gonçalves 40, Reis de Lima 76, Sarabia 81
26/02/2022	League	CS Marítimo (A)	D 1-1	Slimani 38
02/03/2022	Cup	FC Porto (H)	L 1-2	Sarabia 49
05/03/2022	League	FC Arouca (H)	W 2-0	Slimani 46, 52
09/03/2022	UCL	Manchester City FC (A)		
14/03/2022	League	Moreirense FC (A)		

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19/03/2022	League	Vitória SC (A)		
03/04/2022	League	FC Paços de Ferreira (H)		
10/04/2022	League	CD Tondela (A)		
16/04/2022	League	SL Benfica (H)		
20/04/2022	Cup	FC Porto (A)		
24/04/2022	League	Boavista FC (A)		
30/04/2022	League	Gil Vicente FC (H)		
08/05/2022	League	Portimonense SC (A)		
15/05/2022	League	CD Santa Clara (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	FC Porto	25	21	4	0	63	19	67
2	Sporting Clube de Portugal	25	19	4	2	49	16	61
3	SL Benfica	25	18	3	4	65	23	57
4	SC Braga	25	13	7	5	41	24	46
5	Gil Vicente FC	25	11	9	5	36	25	42
6	Vitória SC	25	9	6	10	35	34	33
7	CS Marítimo	25	8	8	9	30	32	32
8	Estoril Praia	25	7	10	8	28	30	31
9	Portimonense SC	25	7	8	10	25	28	29
10	CD Santa Clara	25	7	8	10	30	43	29
11	FC Paços de Ferreira	25	6	9	10	22	31	27
12	FC Famalicao	25	6	8	11	32	40	26
13	Boavista FC	25	4	14	7	31	39	26
14	Vizela	25	5	9	11	27	43	24
15	FC Arouca	25	5	7	13	23	45	22
16	CD Tondela	25	6	3	16	31	48	21
17	Moreirense FC	25	4	8	13	23	40	20
18	Os Belenenses	25	3	7	15	15	46	16

Match-by-match lineups

Manchester City FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Manchester City FC	6	4	0	2	18	10	12
Paris Saint-Germain	6	3	2	1	13	8	11
RB Leipzig	6	2	1	3	15	14	7
Club Brugge	6	1	1	4	6	20	4

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

Manchester City FC 6-3 RB Leipzig

Goals: 1-0 Aké 16, 2-0 Mukiele 28 (og) , 2-1 Nkunku 42, 3-1 Mahrez 45+2 (P) , 3-2 Nkunku 51, 4-2 Grealish 56, 4-3 Nkunku 73, 5-3 João Cancelo 75, 6-3 Jesus 85

Manchester City FC: Ederson, Rúben Dias, Aké, Grealish (81 Jesus), Zinchenko, Rodri (59 Fernandinho), De Bruyne (71 Foden), Bernardo Silva (59 Gündoğan), Ferran Torres (71 Sterling), Mahrez, João Cancelo

Matchday 2 (28/09/2021)

Paris Saint-Germain 2-0 Manchester City FC

Goals: 1-0 Gueye 8, 2-0 Messi 74

Manchester City FC: Ederson, Walker, Rúben Dias, Sterling (78 Jesus), Grealish (68 Foden), Laporte, Rodri, De Bruyne, Bernardo Silva, Mahrez, João Cancelo

Matchday 3 (19/10/2021)

Club Brugge 1-5 Manchester City FC

Goals: 0-1 João Cancelo 30, 0-2 Mahrez 43 (P) , 0-3 Walker 53, 0-4 Palmer 67, 1-4 Vanaken 81, 1-5 Mahrez 84

Manchester City FC: Ederson, Walker, Rúben Dias, Grealish, Laporte (56 Aké), Rodri (71 Fernandinho), De Bruyne (64 Palmer), Bernardo Silva (56 Gündoğan), Mahrez, João Cancelo, Foden (64 Sterling)

Matchday 4 (03/11/2021)

Manchester City FC 4-1 Club Brugge

Goals: 1-0 Foden 15, 1-1 Stones 17 (og) , 2-1 Mahrez 54, 3-1 Sterling 72, 4-1 Jesus 90+

Manchester City FC: Ederson, Walker (80 Zinchenko), Stones, Gündoğan, Grealish (68 Jesus), Laporte, Rodri, Bernardo Silva (75 De Bruyne), Mahrez (68 Sterling), João Cancelo, Foden (80 Palmer)

Matchday 5 (24/11/2021)

Manchester City FC 2-1 Paris Saint-Germain

Goals: 0-1 Mbappé 50, 1-1 Sterling 63, 2-1 Jesus 76

Manchester City FC: Ederson, Walker, Rúben Dias, Stones, Sterling, Gündoğan, Zinchenko (54 Jesus), Rodri, Bernardo Silva, Mahrez, João Cancelo

Matchday 6 (07/12/2021)

RB Leipzig 2-1 Manchester City FC

Goals: 1-0 Szoboszlai 24, 2-0 André Silva 71, 2-1 Mahrez 76

Manchester City FC: Steffen, Walker, Stones, Aké (87 Rúben Dias), Gündoğan, Grealish, Zinchenko, De Bruyne (87 Palmer), Fernandinho, Mahrez, Foden (46 Sterling)

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Matchday 7 (15/02/2022)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 0-5 Manchester City FC

Goals: 0-1 Mahrez 7, 0-2 Bernardo Silva 17, 0-3 Foden 32, 0-4 Bernardo Silva 44, 0-5 Sterling 58

Manchester City FC: Ederson, Rúben Dias, Stones (61 Zinchenko), Sterling, Laporte (84 Aké), Rodri (73 Fernandinho), De Bruyne, Bernardo Silva (84 Delap), Mahrez, João Cancelo, Foden (61 Gündoğan)

Matchday 8 (09/03/2022)

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UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Group C

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AFC Ajax	6	6	0	0	20	5	18
Sporting Clube de Portugal	6	3	0	3	14	12	9
Borussia Dortmund	6	3	0	3	10	11	9
Beşiktaş JK	6	0	0	6	3	19	0

Matchday 1 (15/09/2021)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 1-5 AFC Ajax

Goals: 0-1 Haller 2, 0-2 Haller 9, 1-2 Paulinho 33, 1-3 Berghuis 39, 1-4 Haller 51, 1-5 Haller 63

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Adán, Feddal, João Palhinha, Matheus Nunes, Jovane Cabral (46 Sarabia), Nuno Santos (60 Tiago Tomás), Luís Neto, Rúben Vinagre (46 Matheus Reis), Paulinho (77 Daniel Bragança), Pedro Porro, Gonçalo Inácio (21 Ricardo Esgaio)

Matchday 2 (28/09/2021)

Borussia Dortmund 1-0 Sporting Clube de Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Malen 37

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Adán, Matheus Reis (84 Ricardo Esgaio), Feddal, Coates, João Palhinha (84 Daniel Bragança), Matheus Nunes, Luís Neto, Sarabia (74 Jovane Cabral), Tiago Tomás (58 Nuno Santos), Paulinho, Pedro Porro (84 Bruno Tabata)

Matchday 3 (19/10/2021)

Beşiktaş JK 1-4 Sporting Clube de Portugal

Goals: 0-1 Coates 15, 1-1 Larin 24, 1-2 Coates 27, 1-3 Sarabia 44 (P), 1-4 Paulinho 89

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Adán, Matheus Reis (73 Ricardo Esgaio), Feddal (92 Luís Neto), Coates, João Palhinha, Matheus Nunes (92 Daniel Bragança), Sarabia (84 Tiago Tomás), Paulinho, Pedro Porro, Gonçalo Inácio, Pedro Gonçalves (92 Nuno Santos)

Matchday 4 (03/11/2021)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 4-0 Beşiktaş JK

Goals: 1-0 Pedro Gonçalves 31 (P), 2-0 Pedro Gonçalves 38, 3-0 Paulinho 41, 4-0 Sarabia 56

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Adán, Matheus Reis (72 Rúben Vinagre), Feddal, Coates, João Palhinha, Matheus Nunes (60 Daniel Bragança), Sarabia, Paulinho (60 Nuno Santos), Pedro Porro (17 Ricardo Esgaio), Gonçalo Inácio, Pedro Gonçalves (72 Jovane Cabral)

Matchday 5 (24/11/2021)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 3-1 Borussia Dortmund

Goals: 1-0 Pedro Gonçalves 30, 2-0 Pedro Gonçalves 39, 3-0 Pedro Porro 81, 3-1 Malen 90+3

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Adán, Matheus Reis (67 Ricardo Esgaio), Feddal, Coates, João Palhinha, Matheus Nunes, Sarabia (67 Nuno Santos), Paulinho (82 Tiago Tomás), Pedro Porro (88 Ugarte), Gonçalo Inácio, Pedro Gonçalves (88 Flávio Nazinho)

Matchday 6 (07/12/2021)

AFC Ajax 4-2 Sporting Clube de Portugal

Goals: 1-0 Haller 8 (P), 1-1 Nuno Santos 22, 2-1 Antony 42, 3-1 Neres 58, 4-1 Berghuis 62, 4-2 Bruno Tabata 78

Sporting Clube de Portugal: João Virginia, Matheus Reis, Bruno Tabata, Nuno Santos (60 Paulinho), Luís Neto, Ugarte (73 Sarabia), Tiago Tomás (60 Pedro Gonçalves), Gonçalo Inácio, Ricardo Esgaio, Daniel Bragança (81 Dário Essugo), Esteves (73 Flávio Nazinho)

Round of 16

Matchday 7 (15/02/2022)

Sporting Clube de Portugal 0-5 Manchester City FC

Goals: 0-1 Mahrez 7, 0-2 Bernardo Silva 17, 0-3 Foden 32, 0-4 Bernardo Silva 44, 0-5 Sterling 58

Sporting Clube de Portugal: Adán, Matheus Reis, Coates, João Palhinha, Matheus Nunes, Sarabia (75 Bruno Tabata), Paulinho (75 Slimani), Pedro Porro (82 Luís Neto), Gonçalo Inácio, Pedro Gonçalves (50 Ugarte), Ricardo Esgaio

Matchday 8 (09/03/2022)

Manchester City FC-Sporting Clube de Portugal

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League : Did you know?

Overall records

- Chelsea in 2012/13 are the only defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to CSKA Moskva.
- In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defend the UEFA Champions League trophy, with AC Milan (1989, 1990) the previous club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.
- Real Madrid then made it three wins in a row in 2017/18, becoming the fourth club to win three or more successive titles in European Cup history, and the first to do it twice.
- Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern München were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.
- Bayern's victory against Paris Saint-Germain in the 2020 UEFA Champions League final was their 11th successive win in the competition (18 September 2019 to 23 August 2020), setting a new record that they extended to 15 before being held at Atlético de Madrid on Matchday 5 in 2020/21. Bayern themselves (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly held the previous best with ten, one more than Barcelona's winning run between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.

UEFA Champions League knockout stage

- Real Madrid have qualified for the UEFA Champions League knockout phase a record 26 times, including 25 in succession. The first leg of their 2020/21 round of 16 tie against Atalanta was their 100th knockout match in the competition; they have now played 105 knockout games, ahead of Bayern München (100) and Barcelona (97).
- Teams have overturned a first-leg deficit to go through 49 times, including six in 2018/19 – a competition record for a single season – and Paris Saint-Germain in the 2019/20 round of 16.
- Before 2018/19, only twice – Ajax's defeat of Panathinaikos in the 1995/96 semi-finals and Internazionale's victory against Bayern in the 2010/11 round of 16 – had a side progressed after a home first-leg loss. However, Ajax again (against Real Madrid) and Manchester United (against Paris Saint-Germain) both achieved the feat in the 2018/19 round of 16 before Tottenham (against Ajax) did likewise in the semi-finals.
- The biggest losing margin a side has overhauled was achieved by Barcelona against Paris in the 2016/17 last 16, when they lost 4-0 away but progressed thanks to a 6-1 home success. That eclipsed the previous record held by Deportivo La Coruña in the 2003/04 quarter-finals, when they went down 4-1 at AC Milan but won 4-0 at home; Roma equalled that margin in the 2017/18 quarter-finals, turning round a 4-1 first-leg loss at Barcelona with a 3-0 home success, while in the 2018/19 semi-finals Liverpool lost 3-0 in the first leg at Barcelona but went through after a 4-0 home victory.
- Thirty-six ties have been decided on away goals, including 13 where the triumphant team lost the first leg. Bayern and Monaco have benefited from the away goals rule five times – more than any other club – whereas Inter have been eliminated by that method a record four times.
- In all, 31 ties have required extra time. Fifteen have been settled by extra time alone: eight round of 16 encounters including Porto-Juventus in 2020/21, five quarter-finals, the 2007/08 semi-final between Chelsea and Liverpool, and the 2013/14 final between Real Madrid and Atlético.
- Sixteen ties have gone to penalties, including seven finals – 1996, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2012 and 2016. The first two-legged tie decided on spot kicks was PSV Eindhoven's 4-2 victory over Lyon on 13 April 2005 after a 2-2 aggregate draw, still the only quarter-final to go to penalties. Bayern, Chelsea and Atlético have all appeared in three shoot-outs, sharing the competition record, with Bayern, Atlético and Liverpool having won the most (two apiece).
- The 2015/16 round of 16 tie between Atlético and PSV was the first to finish goalless after two legs. Thirteen have finished 1-0 on aggregate, most recently Real Madrid's defeat of Manchester City in the 2015/16 semi-finals.
- Liverpool (versus Porto) and Bayern (versus Beşiktaş) both won 5-0 in the 2017/18 round of 16, equalling the knockout phase record for the biggest first-leg lead – Real Madrid's 6-1 victory at Schalke in 2013/14 and Bayern's 5-0 success at Sporting CP in 2008/09, both also in the round of 16.

- Bayern eventually beat Sporting by a record aggregate margin of 12-1 after a 7-1 stroll in the home second leg; that tie also featured more goals (13) over its two legs than any UEFA Champions League knockout tie until it was equalled by Liverpool's 7-6 aggregate win against Roma in the 2017/18 semi-final.
- Bayern and Manchester City jointly hold the record for the largest margin of victory in a UEFA Champions League knockout match. Bayern beat both Basel (2011/12) and Shakhtar Donetsk (2014/15) 7-0 in the round of 16 second leg, while City beat Schalke by the same scoreline at the same stage of the 2018/19 competition.
- A record five clubs from England participated in the 2017/18 knockout phase. Including 2021/22, England has also provided four clubs on nine other occasions – as has Spain six times and Germany three. England is the only nation to have provided four quarter-finalists in a season, 2018/19 being the third occasion after 2007/08 and 2008/09.
- Clarence Seedorf is the only player to have lifted the European Cup with three clubs (Ajax 1995, Real Madrid 1998, Milan 2003, 2007). Bob Paisley (Liverpool 1977, 1978, 1981) was the first coach to win it three times, a feat Carlo Ancelotti (Milan 2003, 2007, Real Madrid 2014) and Zinedine Zidane (2016, 2017, 2018) have replicated.
- In 2014 Ancelotti also became the fifth coach to win the trophy with two clubs; Ottmar Hitzfeld (Borussia Dortmund 1997, Bayern 2001), Ernst Happel (Feyenoord 1970, Hamburg 1983), José Mourinho (Porto 2004, Internazionale 2010) and Jupp Heynckes (Real Madrid 1998, Bayern 2013) had previously achieved the feat.

Goalscoring records

- Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat matched by Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at BATE Borisov on 21 October 2014. Fifteen more players, also including Messi and Robert Lewandowski twice, have scored four times in a game, most recently Sébastien Haller for Ajax at Sporting CP on Matchday 1 in 2021/22. That was the fifth quadruple in succession to be scored away from home after Bayern's Serge Gnabry and Lewandowski (group stage v Tottenham and Crvena zvezda respectively) and Josip Iličić (Atalanta v Valencia, round of 16 second leg) all achieved the feat in 2019/20 and Olivier Giroud did likewise for Chelsea at Sevilla in the 2020/21 group stage.
- Cristiano Ronaldo has scored 67 goals in the UEFA Champions League knockout rounds, more than any other player. Messi is second on 49 goals, ahead of Lewandowski (26), Thomas Müller (24), Karim Benzema (20), Raúl González and Andriy Shevchenko (both 18).
- Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League group stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, Messi got ten goals in 2016/17, a figure matched by Robert Lewandowski in 2019/20 and Sébastien Haller in 2021/22; Ronaldo (2013/14, 2017/18), Luiz Adriano (2014/15) and Lewandowski (2021/22) scored nine while Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi, Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03), Lewandowski (2018/19) and Erling Braut Haaland (2019/20) all managed eight.
- Messi's hat-trick against PSV Eindhoven on Matchday 1 of the 2018/19 competition was his eighth in the competition, a mark Ronaldo matched against Atlético de Madrid in that season's round of 16 second leg.

Oldest and youngest players

- Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid on Matchday 6 in 2007/08 aged 43 years 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens in 2006/07.
- Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years 59 days, in Roma's 1-1 draw at CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years 290 days) was the previous record holder.
- Youssoufa Moukoko is the youngest player to have appeared, aged 16 years 18 days for Borussia Dortmund at Zenit on 8 December 2020. He replaced Celestine Babayaro, who was 16 years 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994; Babayaro was sent off in the 37th minute.
- Ansu Fati's winner for Barcelona at Inter on Matchday 6 in 2019/20 made him the youngest goalscorer in UEFA Champions League history, at the age of 17 years 40 days. He eclipsed the previous record of Olympiacos's Peter Ofori-Quaye (17 years 195 days) that had lasted since 1 October 1997.

Team facts

Manchester City FC

Formed: 1894

Nickname: The Cityzens

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Champions League: (2021)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1970

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 7 (2021)

FA Cup: 6 (2019)

League Cup: 8 (2021)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2020/21: runners-up

2019/20: quarter-finals

2018/19: quarter-finals

2017/18: quarter-finals

2016/17: round of 16

2015/16: semi-finals

2014/15: round of 16

2013/14: round of 16

2012/13: group stage

2011/12: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

7-0: Manchester City v Schalke

12/03/19, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

- Biggest away win

0-5 twice, most recently v Sporting CP

12/02/22, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Manchester City v Bayern München

02/10/13, UEFA Champions League group stage

0-2: Manchester City v Barcelona

18/02/14, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg

City also lost 3-1 to Lyon in the 2019/20 UEFA Champions League quarter-final in Lisbon, a match in which they were the designated home team

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Barcelona v Manchester City

19/10/16, UEFA Champions League group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win

7-0: Manchester City v Schalke (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-5: Sporting CP v Manchester City (see above)

- Heaviest home defeat

1-3: Manchester City v Bayern München (see above)

0-2: Manchester City v Barcelona (see above)

City also lost 3-1 to Lyon in the 2019/20 quarter-final (see above)

- Heaviest away defeat

4-0: Barcelona v Manchester City (see above)

Sporting Clube de Portugal

Formed: 1906

Nickname: Leões (Lions)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- UEFA Cup: (2005)
- UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1964

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 19 (2021)
Portuguese Cup: 17 (2019)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)

2020/21: UEFA Europa League play-offs
2019/20: UEFA Europa League round of 32
2018/19: UEFA Europa League round of 32
2017/18: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2016/17: group stage
2015/16: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition
2012/13: UEFA Europa League group stage
2011/12: UEFA Europa League semi-finals

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win
16-1: Sporting CP v APOEL
13/11/63, European Cup Winners' Cup second round first leg
- Biggest away win
0-9: ÍA Akranes v Sporting CP
17/09/86, UEFA Cup first round first leg
- Heaviest home defeat
0-5 twice, most recently v Manchester City
15/02/22, UEFA Champions League round of 16 first leg
- Heaviest away defeat
7-1: Bayern München v Sporting CP
10/03/09, UEFA Champions League round of 16 second leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)

- Biggest home win
4-0: Sporting CP v Beşiktaş
03/11/21, group stage
- Biggest away win
1-4: Beşiktaş v Sporting CP
19/10/21, group stage
- Heaviest home defeat
0-5 twice, most recently v Manchester City (see above)
- Heaviest away defeat
7-1: Bayern München v Sporting CP (see above)

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS

The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UECL: UEFA Europa Conference League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	Y: Booked
	L: Lost
	Nat.: Nationality
	N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only

UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday

UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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